

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2020  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness

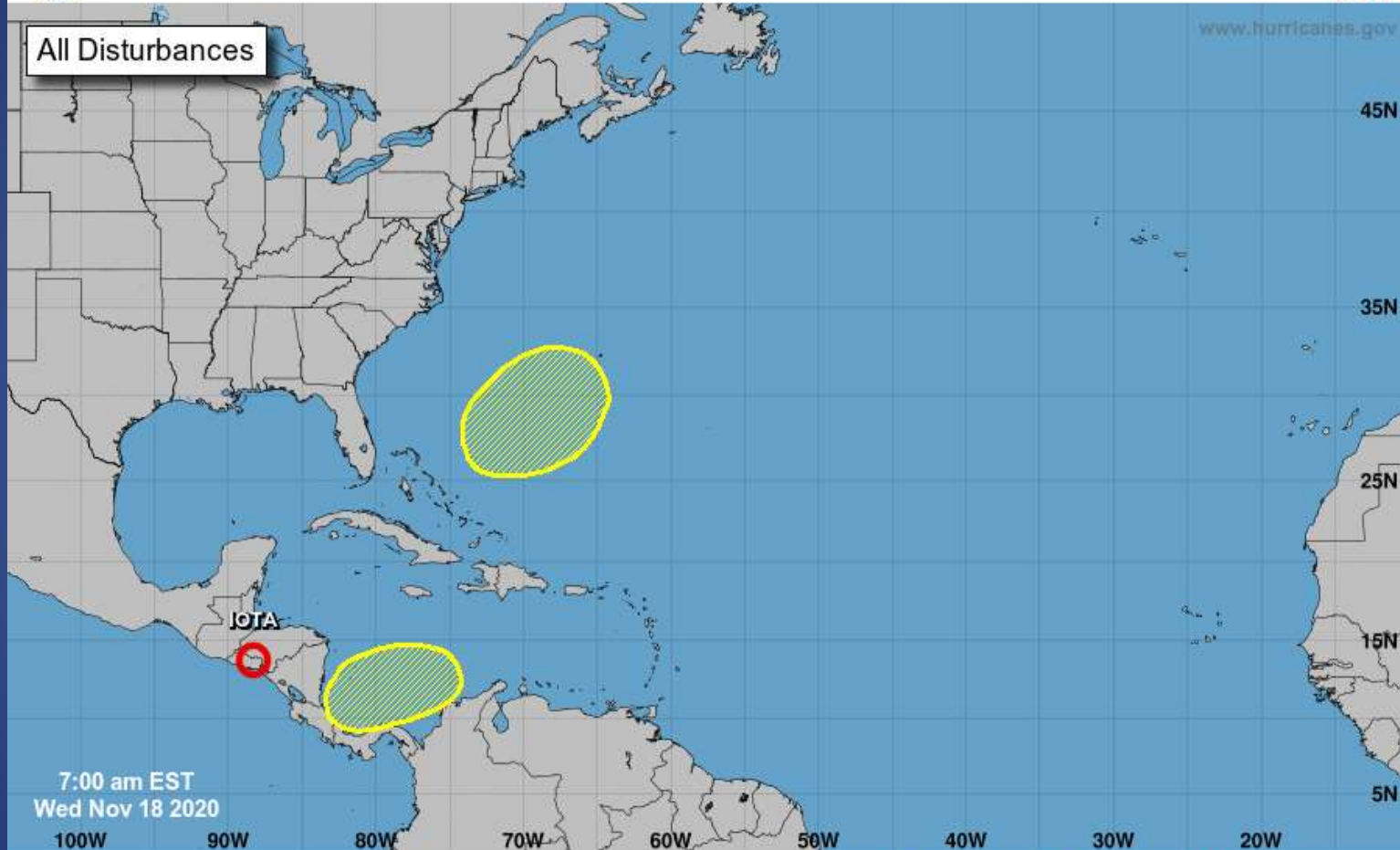


## Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances



7:00 am EST  
Wed Nov 18 2020

Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:

< 40%	40-60%	> 60%
Depression	Storm	Hurricane
Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants		

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

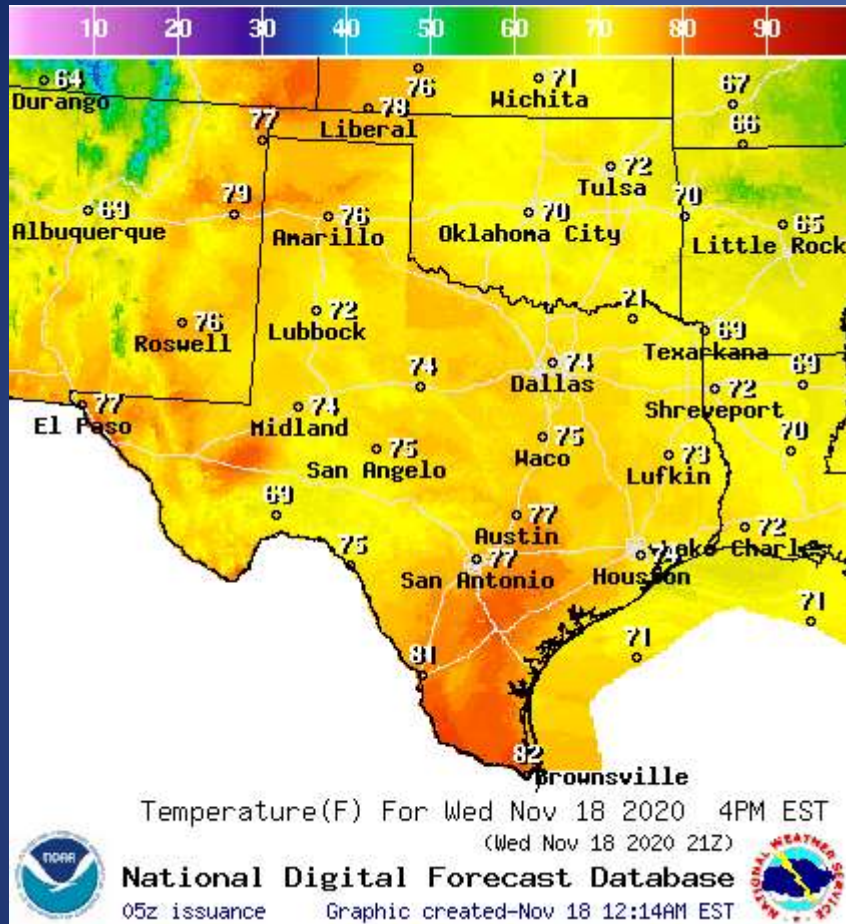
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
11/17/20	Initial Report of the Fresh Hay Fire	Bastrop County	N
11/17/20	Final Report of the Fresh Hay Fire	Bastrop County	Y
11/17/20	Initial and Final Report of a Wildfire	Lavaca County	Y

## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

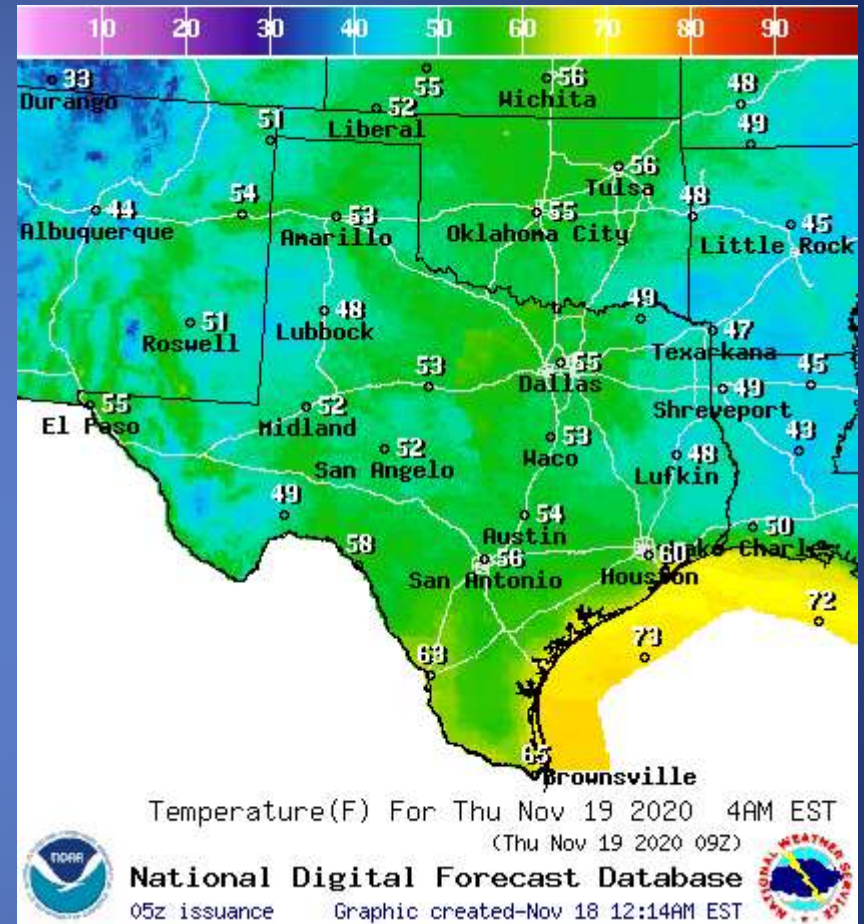
DATE	SUBJECT
11/18/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, November 18, 2020 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

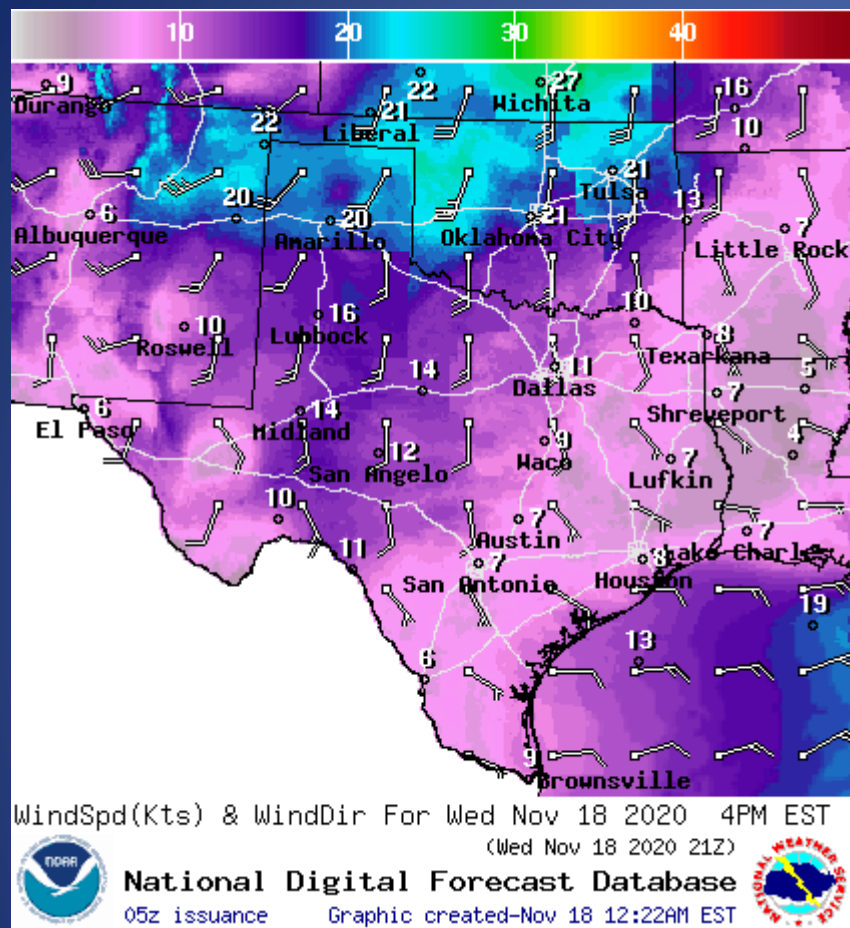


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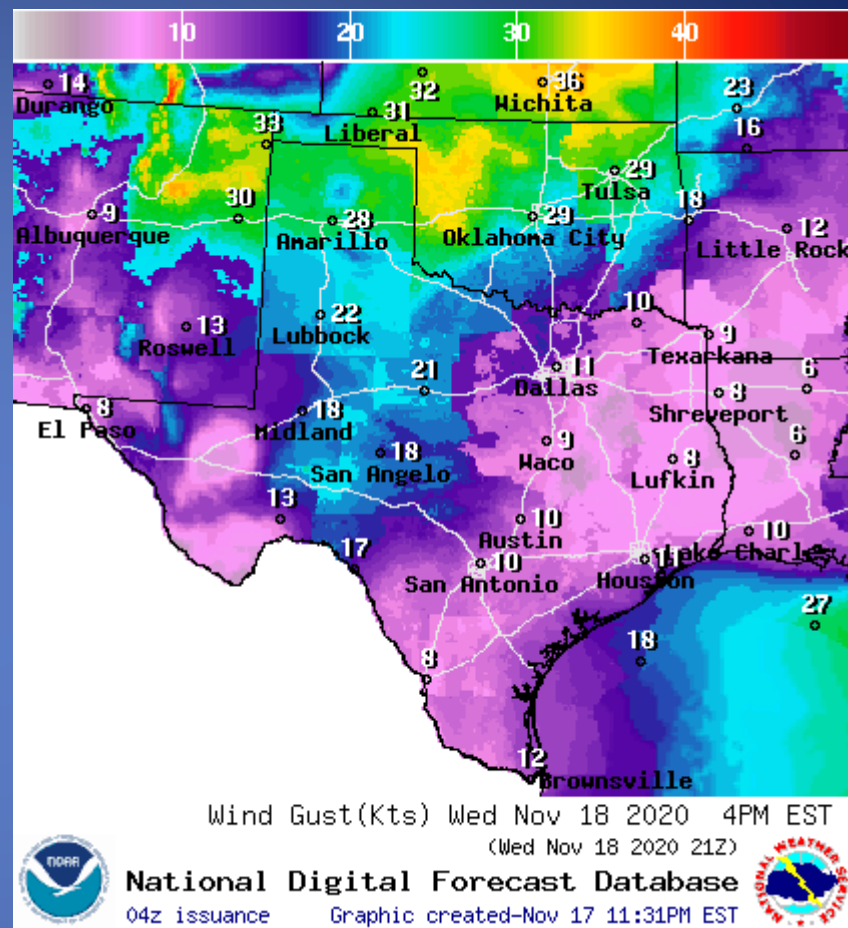


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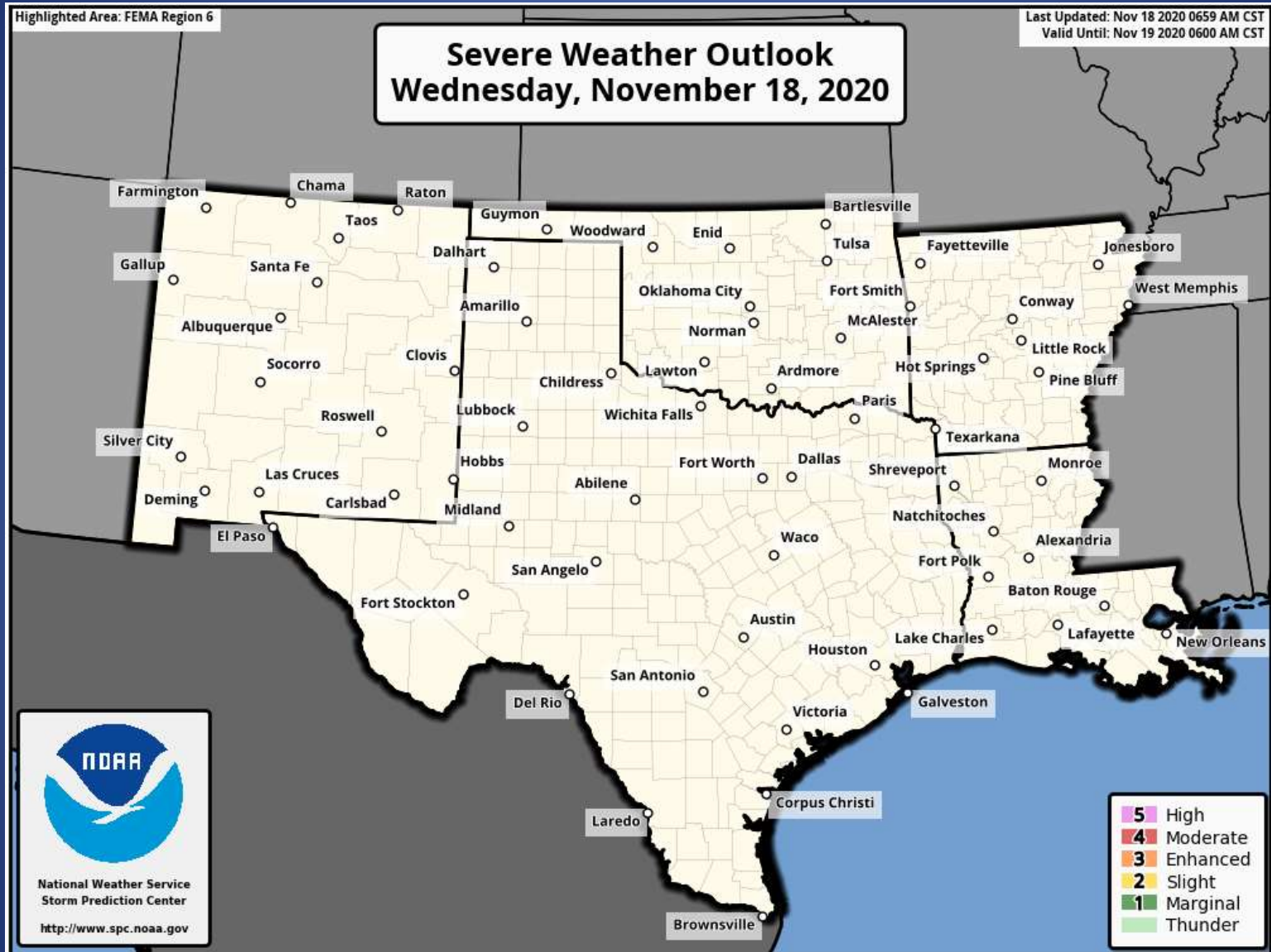
## Wind Speeds



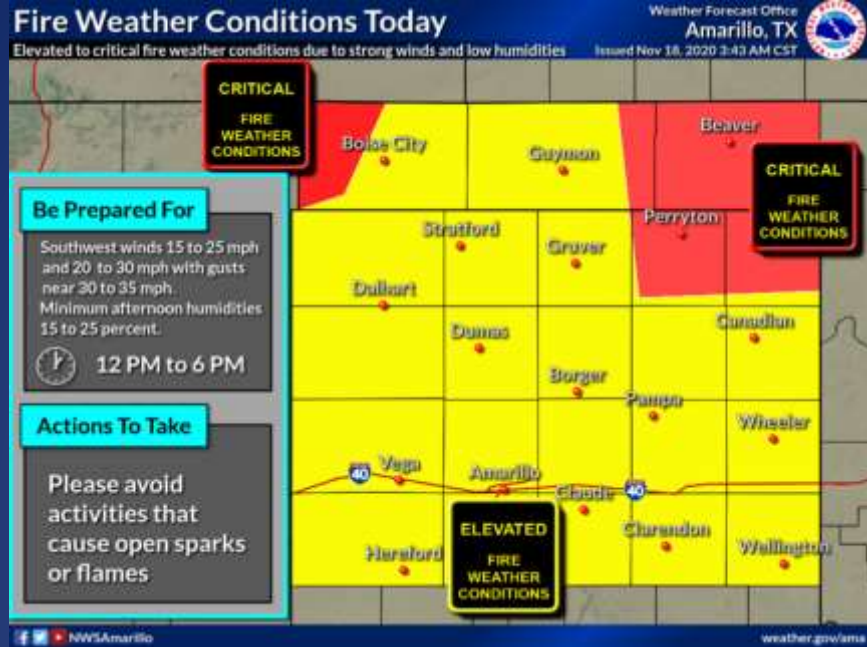
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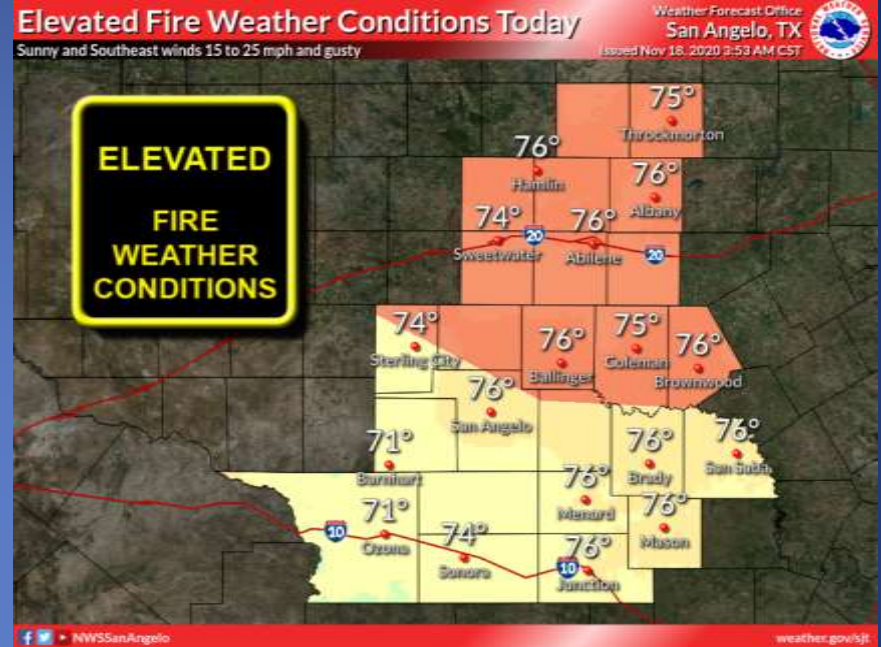
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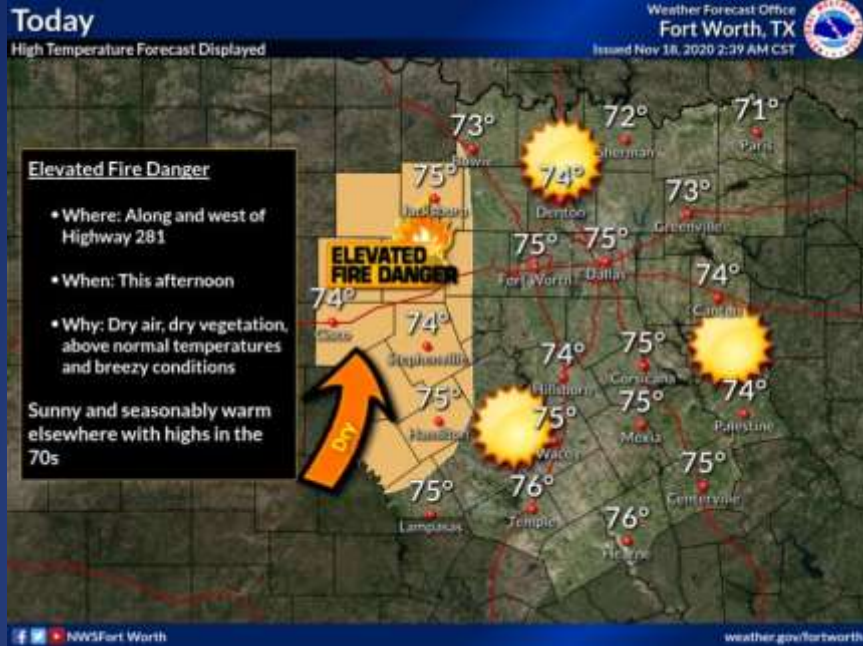
Elevated to critical fire weather conditions expected for all of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles today. The potential for critical fire weather conditions will be across the eastern and western Oklahoma Panhandle and the northeast Texas Panhandle due to stronger southwest winds and lower relative humidity values. Please use caution if doing any outdoor activities.



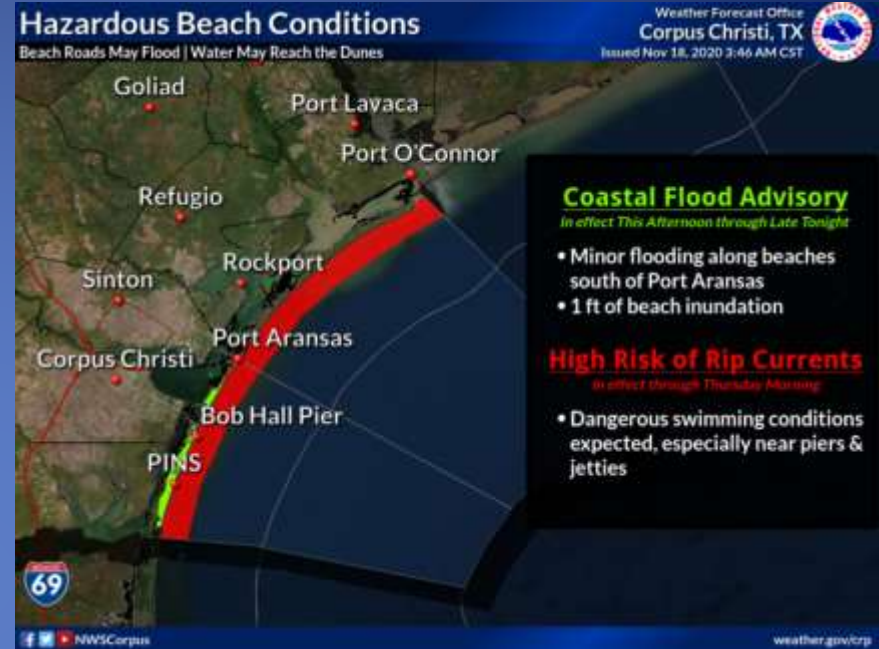
Elevated Fire Weather Conditions along and north of a line from Sterling City to Eden and Brady. Sunny with highs in the mid 70s and gusty southeast winds are expected.



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Above-normal temperatures are expected today with highs well into the 70s. When combined with the dry airmass in place (notice chapped lips?), dry vegetation, and southerly winds of 15 to 20 MPH, an elevated threat for wildfires is the result for areas roughly along and west of Highway 281. Wind speeds decrease and dewpoints increase the farther east you go, so conditions shouldn't be quite as volatile along and east of I-35. That being said, folks should still use extra caution during any outside activities where there is the potential for grass fires to get started.



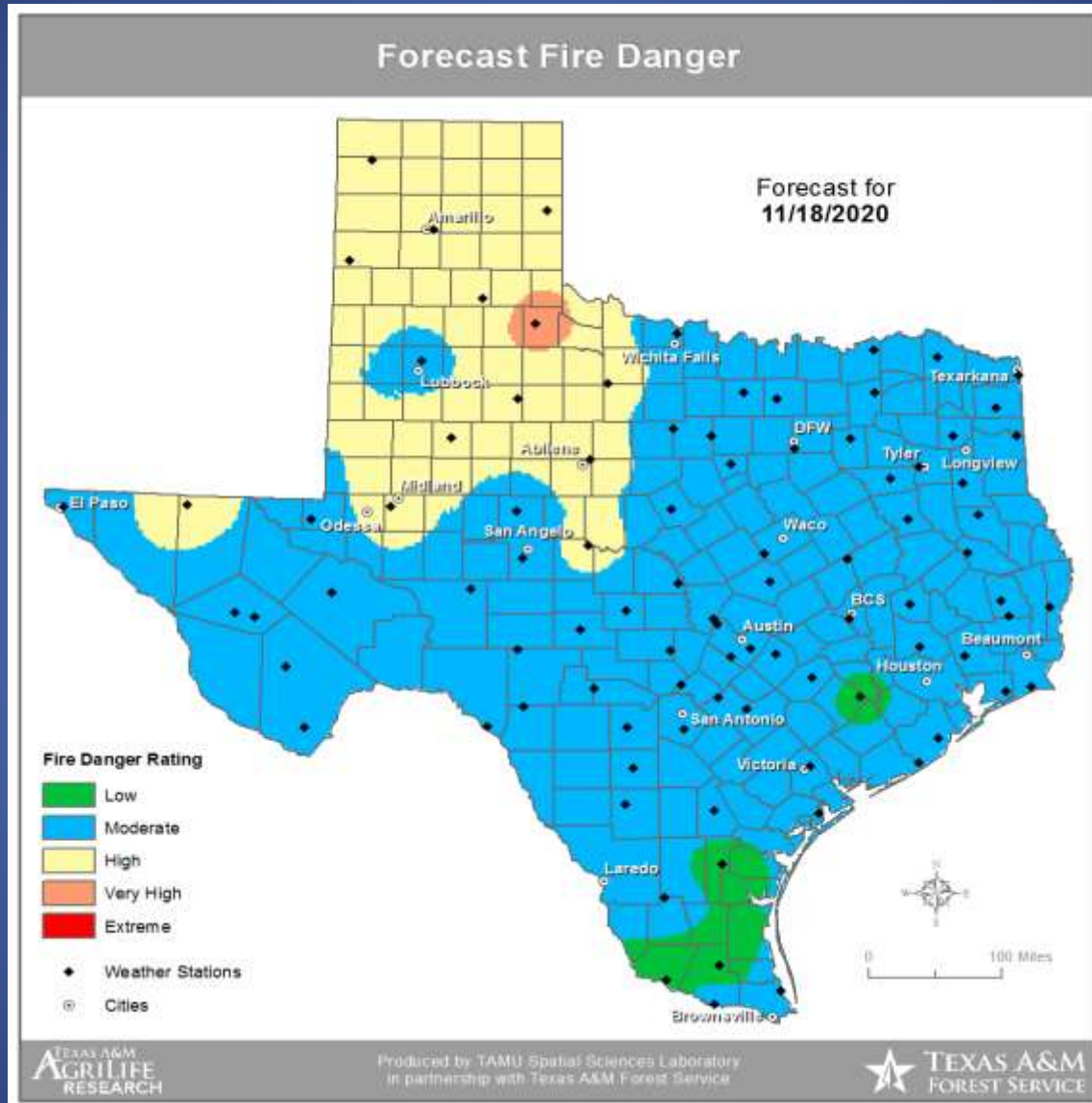
A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect from this afternoon through late tonight for Gulf-facing beaches south of Port Aransas. Water will reach the dunes and cut off beach access roads, during high tide this evening. In addition, there is a HIGH risk of rip currents in effect through tomorrow morning.



# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
11/18/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Kleberg and Nueces Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast



# Burn Ban

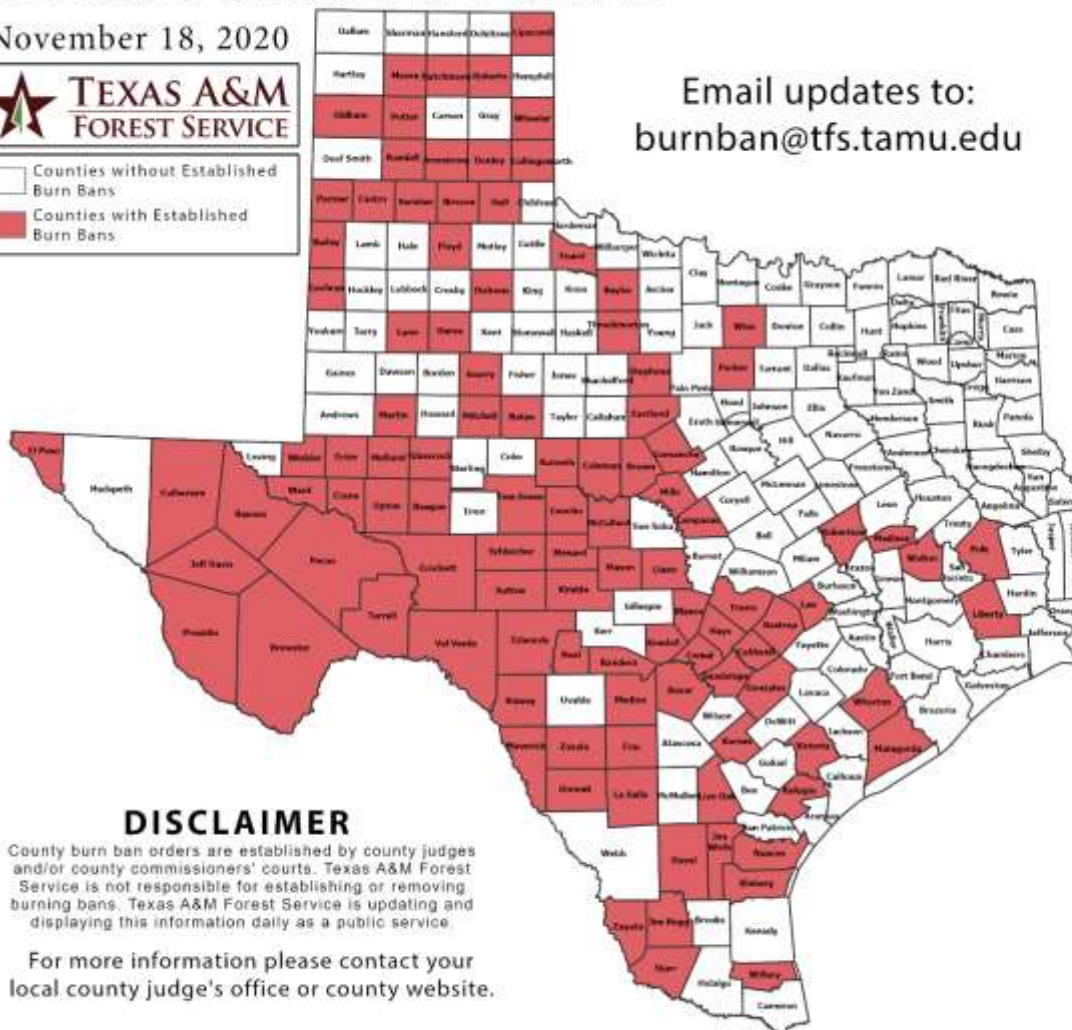
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

November 18, 2020



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 106

Armstrong  
 Bailey  
 Bandera  
 Bastrop  
 Baylor  
 Bexar  
 Blanco  
 Brewster  
 Briscoe  
 Brown  
 Caldwell  
 Castro  
 Cochran  
 Coleman  
 Collingsworth  
 Comal  
 Comanche  
 Concho  
 Crane  
 Crockett  
 Culberson  
 Dickens  
 Dimmit  
 Donley  
 Duval  
 Eastland  
 Ector  
 Edwards  
 El Paso  
 Floyd  
 Foard  
 Frio  
 Garza  
 Glasscock  
 Gonzales  
 Guadalupe  
 Hall  
 Hays  
 Hutchinson  
 Jeff Davis  
 Jim Hogg  
 Jim Wells  
 Karnes  
 Kendall  
 Kimble  
 Kinney  
 Kleberg  
 Lampasas  
 La Salle  
 Lee  
 Liberty  
 Lipscomb  
 Live Oak  
 Llano  
 Lynn  
 McCulloch  
 Madison  
 Martin  
 Mason  
 Matagorda  
 Maverick  
 Medina  
 Menard  
 Midland  
 Mills  
 Mitchell  
 Moore  
 Nolan  
 Nueces  
 Oldham  
 Parker  
 Parmer  
 Pecos  
 Polk  
 Potter  
 Presidio  
 Randall  
 Reagan  
 Real  
 Reeves  
 Refugio  
 Roberts  
 Robertson  
 Runnels  
 Schleicher  
 Scurry  
 Starr  
 Stephens  
 Sutton  
 Swisher  
 Terrell  
 Throckmorton  
 Tom Green  
 Travis  
 Upton  
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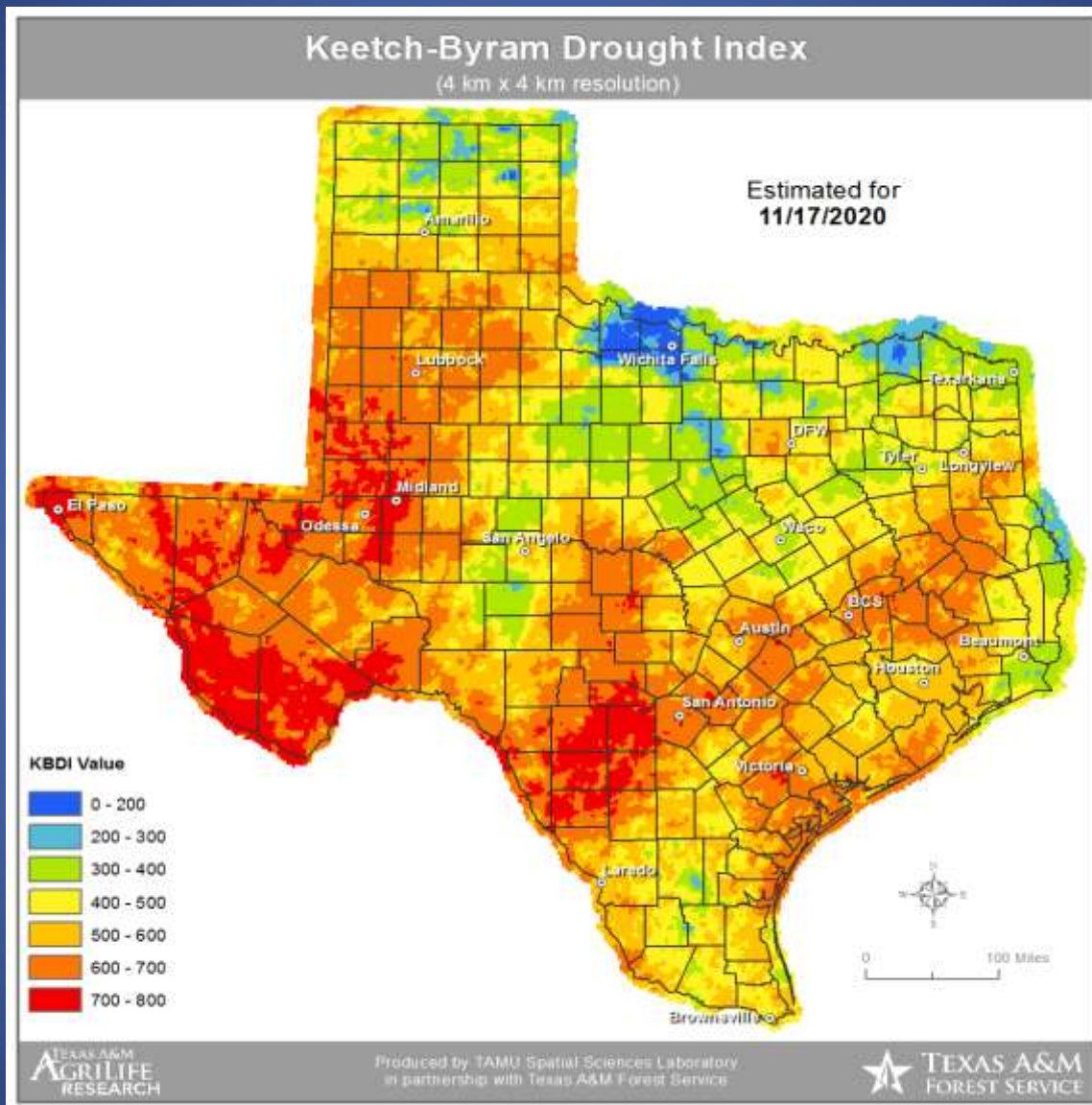
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>



# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



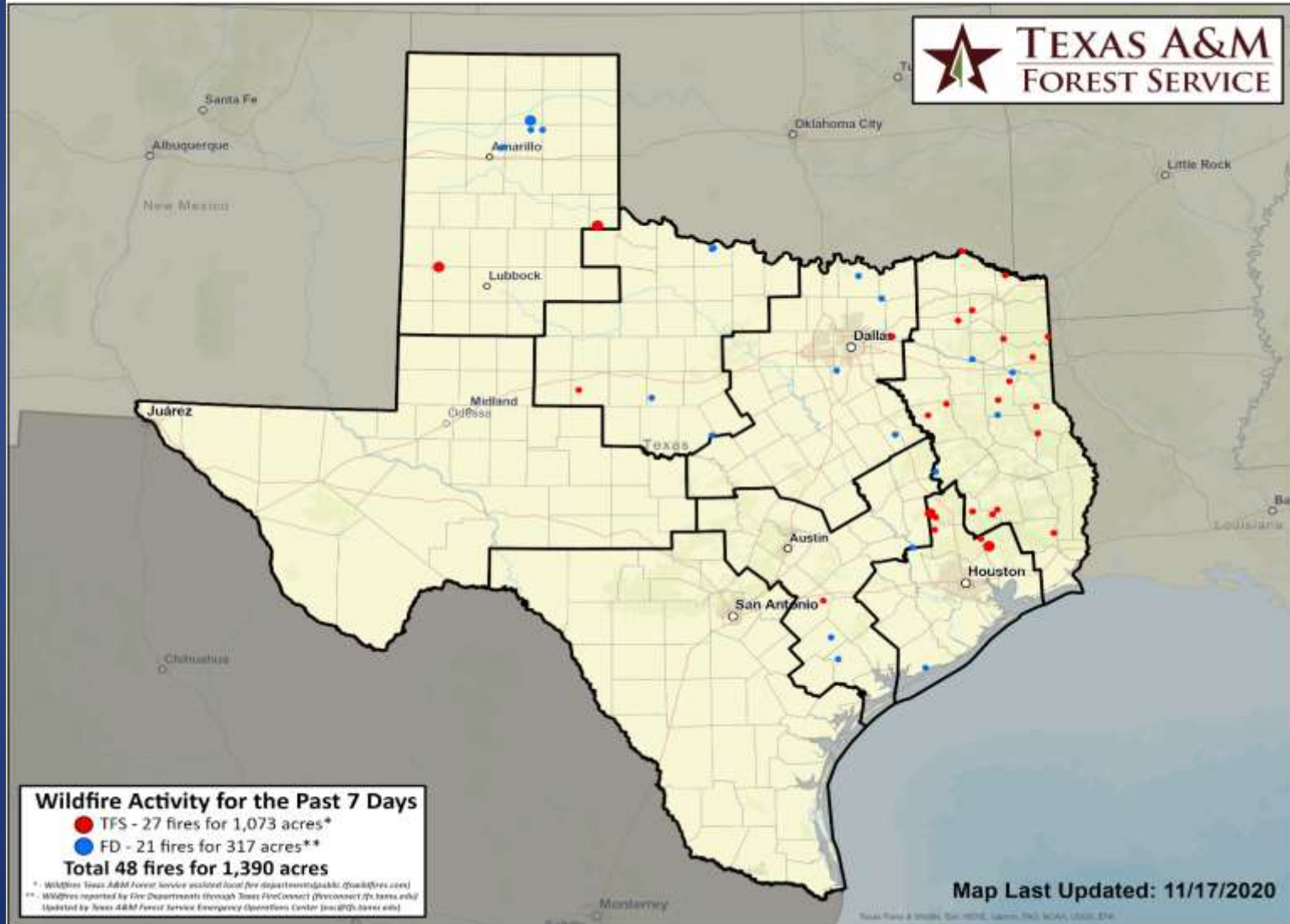
# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
11/18/20	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Jack, Mills, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties
11/18/20	Red Flag Warning	Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties
11/18/20	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties; Palo Duro Canyon

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 574 (+5) fires and 147,481 (+65) acres destroyed this year. There are 106 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 211 (+1) counties with an average over 400





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	12/19/20	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla
11/16/18	11/18/20	G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Midland
11/18/20	11/19/20	G-400 Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Midland
11/18/20	11/19/20	G-400 Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	League City

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY / LOCATION	EXERCISE
11/17/20	11/19/20	FEMA/Virtual	VTTX: HAZMAT Gasoline Transport
11/18/20	11/18/20	Dallas Love Field Airport; Texas Department of Public Safety/Dallas	Workshop: Dallas Love Field Airport Landside Security Workshop